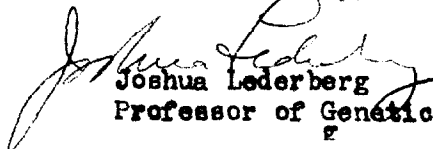


Dear Dr. Friedrich-Freksa:

I have read with deepest interest your paper in ~~Naturf.~~
Z. Naturf. on the segregation of P^{32} -induced lethals in *Amoeba*
proteus. May I request a copy of this publication? Indeed, I
would be grateful to you for a more comprehensive exchange of
papers on topics of mutual interest.

Recently, we have been concerned with a reminescent system
of "segregation" of ~~quasi~~ quasi-genetic units, in the course of
transduction experiments in *Salmonella*. In addition to the stable
genetic alterations (of a motility character, i.e., "swarms") one
finds what Stocker and I had regarded as abortive transductions, or
remotilized cells that do not regularly transmit this character to
their progeny. The behavior of pedigrees from single motile cells
suggest that a polytenic bundle of factors is initially transduced, and
later parcelled out to the progeny. Other interpretations are, however,
possible.

Yours sincerely,


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